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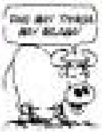
HOURS AFTER a somber Vice President Jejomar Binay said that only a miracle could save three Filipinos facing execution for drug trafficking in China, Beijing turned around and announced it was allowing him to make a plea for clemency in the Chinese capital.

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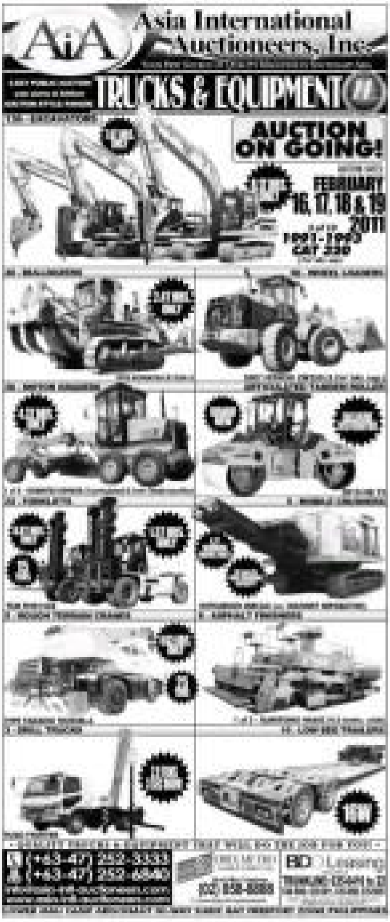
Merci's impeachment on hold

By Cynthia D. Balana

NOT under my watch.

House Speaker Feliciano Belmonte yesterday said the committee on justice cannot resume the impeachment proceedings against Ombudsman Merceditas Gutierrez until after the Supreme Court decision dismissing Gutierrez's petition becomes final.

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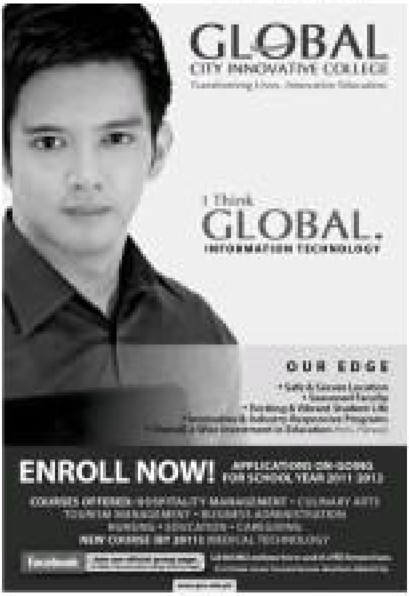
Business as usual: Probe of AFP to resume





Defense exec quits AFP probe panel





Lexus CT200h Launches in Japan

LAST JANUARY, Lexus launched the world's first luxury full hybrid compact car, the 2011 CT200h, in its home country Japan. Having welcomed the brand only last 2005, it is one of the first countries in the world to offer premium hybrid vehicles .



The front-wheel drive CT200h is powered by an innovative 1.8L Atkinson cycle combustion engine, designed specifically for hybrid vehicles. This engine is coupled with the Lexus Hybrid Drive, allowing the CT200h to top its class in fuel efficiency. It boasts of a rating of 34Km/L in the 10-15 test cycle, outlined by the Japanese Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT). While MLIT testing is very generous, the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) estimate puts the hybrid at around 18Km/L in combined city and highway driving.

The main feature of the Lexus CT200h is the Dual Mode driving select dial that enables the hybrid to shift between economical, performance and electric modes.

"The difference is huge," explains Carlo Chunguneo, Lexus Marketing Officer. "You really feel the change in the way the car performs. In sport mode, power delivery is better and steering is given more weight and feel. 'Eco' mode, on the other hand, delivers a serene drive that really places the focus on fuel economy."

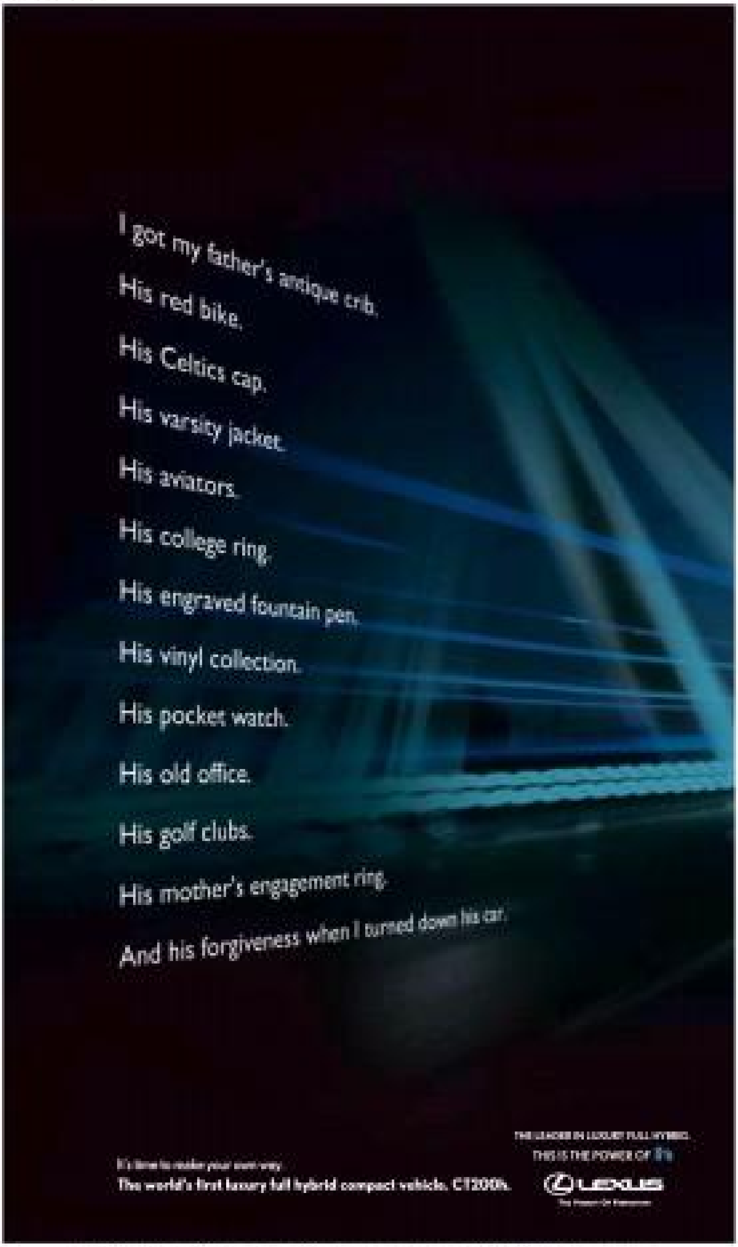
With an extremely rigid state-of-the-art chassis design and a newly developed suspension system, the CT200h provides an exhilarating drive that does not overlook environmental awareness.

In addition to the standard CT200h, Lexus also introduced an F-Sport variant, equipped with performance dampers that increase the rigidity of the suspension system without compromising Lexus' signature ride comfort.

Lexus expects to sell 1500 units of the new luxury hybrid vehicles, in Japan, per month.

Originally designed for European markets, the CT200h will be made available in North America and China, later in the year. The local subsidiary, Lexus Manila, meanwhile, is expecting delivery of the dedicated hybrid within February.

Interested enthusiasts can contact Lexus Manila at 856-5050 for a private viewing of the CT200h luxury hybrid, prior to its official Philippine launch on the 21st of February.



DND to probe Querubin claim of Palace meddling on Ampatuan

By Dona Z. Pazzibugan



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CBCP walks out of Senate RH bill meet

By Jerome Aning

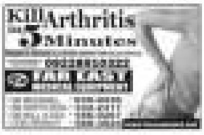
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TAYABAS CITY—The latest Supreme Court decision on the cityhood of 16 towns surprised even local executives of the towns that would benefit from the SC ruling, but expressed doubt if the decision was really final.

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GREENPEACE members remove genetically engineered eggplants from a field test site in Bay, Laguna. The campaign against GMOs continues and the promotion of organic beverages struggling in many areas for lack of government support.

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IF MALAYSIANS CAN DO IT ...

'Let Pinoy commandos rescue sailors in Somalia'

By Jerry E. Esplanada

IF THE MALAYSIANS can do it, so can Filipinos.

Anti-crime crusader Dante Jimenez has proposed that the government send "battle-tested Filipino commando" units to Somalia to rescue more than 120 Filipino seafarers being held by pirates in the east African state.

Jimenez, chair of the non-government Volunteers Against Crime and Corruption, believes Filipino troops can very well do what the Malaysian Navy recently did in the Gulf of Aden.

Last month, a special operations unit of the Malaysian Navy successfully freed 23 crew members of the Malaysian-owned Bunga Laurel oil tanker, which Somali pirates were trying to hijack some 300 nautical miles east of Oman.

During the rescue mission, three pirates were wounded and 20 others captured.



Deplorable

In a statement, Jimenez described as "deplorable" the situation of the Filipino hostages in Somalia and denounced the government's attitude on the issue.

He said the sailors were "utterly neglected" by the Aquino administration.

"When we keep 'de bull down' to the nation's modern-day heroes, but look at how the government reacts to their plight. Except for some feeble moves sending delegates to so-called international meetings on piracy, why is the government not doing anything strong enough to give justice to the victimized Filipino seafarers?" he said.

Jimenez said the number of Filipino seamen being held by Somali pirates "has increased over the last couple of months."

"And yet, the government is curiously quiet about the whole alarming scenario," he said.

He warned that "this problem that we try to ignore will explode in our faces and ruin a vital industry that is sustaining the Philippine economy."

On Wednesday, Jimenez joined about 100 maritime students in a protest action at the Department of Foreign Affairs headquarters in Pasay City.

The protesters condemned the recent killing of two Filipino seafarers—Paulino Villaluga and Elvin Salazar—by Somali pirates.

Villaluga, 45, and Salazar, 26, were among seven Filipino crew members of the German-owned Beluga Nomination that was hijacked by pirates on Jan. 22 north of the Seychelles in the Indian Ocean. The two were shot dead by the pirates during a failed rescue mission by the crew of a Danish frigate on Jan. 26.

Int'l action vs piracy

The hijacking in the Indian Ocean early this month of the Greek-flagged Irene SL oil tanker—whose crew include 17 Filipinos—brought to 136 the number of Filipino sailors who have fallen prey to Somali pirates.

A British Broadcasting Corp. report said 1,150 foreign sailors are being held by the pirates.

The DFA has repeatedly called for "more robust international action against piracy" and for vessel owners to "adopt best management practices to deter piracy attacks."

Later this month, Esteban Conejos Jr., the foreign undersecretary for migrant workers affairs, will attend the United Nations Contact Group on Piracy meetings in London and Washington, D.C., where he will raise the government's "serious concerns" about strengthening anti-piracy measures.

Legal eagles go for federal-parliamentary gov't

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Arab unrest spreads, turns violent



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MVP Sports Foundation inspires national excellence and achievement

Bringing out the winner in every Filipino





MVP Sports Foundation Chairman Manuel V. Pangilinan highlights the need for an integrated sports foundation

Every Filipino can be a winner – not just in sports but in everyday life. That is the firm belief of business leader Manuel V. Pangilinan, the major inspiration behind MVP Sports Foundation that seeks to spread the value of winning in and out of the playing arena.

Putting up an integrated sports foundation, in Pangilinan's words, was the right opportunity – the right vehicle – to help Philippine sports further and at the same time encourage Filipinos to be winners by striving for excellence and aiming for achievement.

"We want a sports foundation that will have a positive impact not just on the performance of professional athletes but more importantly on the attitude of everyday Pinoys who should care about achieving something in their lives," he said during the foundation's launch last Friday at the Meralco Multi-Purpose Hall in Pasig City.

Pangilinan chairs the integrated sports foundation and heads some of the country's biggest companies that are engaged in infrastructure, telecommunications, electricity, water and medical industries.

Explaining the foundation's battlecry "Goal! Pilipinas," Pangilinan underscored the need to define what Philippine sports aims for and said it is symbolic of "our own journey in life – because in life, we have to set goals." He also expressed his belief that there is a connection between national well-being and economic progress, adding that a healthy nation is a wealthy nation.

Alfredo S. Panlilio, Meralco Senior Vice President for Customer Retail Services & Corporate Communications, was tapped to serve as the foundation's pioneering president. Other members of the Board of Trustees are Victorico P. Vargas, Maynilad President; Orlando B. Vea, Chief Wireless Advisor, Smart Telecommunications; and John Patrick C. Gregorio, Head of Smart Sports.

Professing his passion for sports, Panlilio echoed Pangilinan's words and pointed out that there are many valuable lessons gained in the court or on the playing field as sports teaches the importance of staying focused, committed and competitive.

"It is about being tough and getting tougher, of working in harmonious collaboration with others, of being gracious in both victory and defeat," he said, stressing the power and influence of sports. Applying these lessons to day-to-day life, he added, is victory in itself.

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> Chairman, MVP Sports Foundation



MVP Sports Foundation President Alfredo S. Panlilio stresses the power and influence of sports

The MVP Sports Foundation identified eight sports that it will support, and laid down goals that Pangilinan described as specific, reasonably ambitious, realistic and achievable:

- For basketball, to be the Asian champion
- For boxing, to win an Olympic gold
- For cycling, to have a Filipino qualify in the Tour de France
- For taekwondo, to bring home an Olympic gold
- For badminton, to be among the top three in Southeast Asia
- For tennis, to be among the best in Southeast Asia
- For running, to capture an Asian Games gold
- For football, to be among Southeast Asia's top three



MVP Sports Foundation Chairman Manuel V. Pangilinan presents a facsimile of the P30-million check the foundation donated to the Philippine Football Federation (PFF) represented by its president, Mariano Araneta. Witnessing the event are Philippine Olympic Committee Chairman Monico Puentevella and AGP Chairman Alberto Lina, who also donated P1 million to the PFF, with some members of the Philippine Azkals football team.

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BIR exec on way to office shot dead

Police suspect work-related reforms as motive for the killing

A DISTRICT OFFICER of the Bureau of Internal Revenue was shot dead on his way to his office in Antipolo City Thursday morning.

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Human activity linked to heavier rains, floods

AN INCREASE in heavy precipitation that has afflicted many countries is partly a consequence of human influence on the atmosphere, climate scientists reported in a new study.

In the first major paper of its kind, the researchers used elaborate computer programs that simulate the climate to analyze whether the rise in severe rainstorms, heavy snowfalls and similar events could be explained by natural variability in the atmosphere. They found that it could not, and that the increase made sense only when the computers factored in the effects of greenhouse gases released by human activities like the burning of fossil fuels.

As reflected in previous studies, the likelihood of extreme precipitation on any given day rose by 7 percent over the last half of the 20th century, at least for the land areas of the Northern Hemisphere where sufficient figures are available to do an analysis.

The principal finding of the new study is "that this 7 percent is well outside the bounds of natural variability," said Francis W. Zwiers, a Canadian climate scientist who took part in the research. The paper is in Thursday's edition of the journal Nature.

The paper covers climate trends from 1951 to 1999 and therefore does not include analysis of last year's extreme precipitation, including catastrophic floods in Pakistan, China and Australia as well as parts of the United States, including Tennessee, Arkansas and California. However, the paper is likely to bolster a growing sense among climate scientists that events like the 2010 floods will be more common.

Indeed, an increase of weather extremes has been a fundamental prediction of climate science for decades. Basic physics suggests that as the earth warms, precipitation extremes will become more intense, winter and summer, simply because warmer air can carry more water vapor. Weather stations confirm that this has begun.

Scientists have long been reluctant to attribute any specific weather event to global warming, but a handful of papers that do so are beginning to appear in the scientific literature. One such installment is being published on Thursday in Nature as a companion piece to the broader paper. It finds that severe rains that flooded England and Wales in 2000, the wettest autumn since record-keeping began there in 1766, were made substantially more likely by greenhouse gases from human activity.

In that analysis, scientists at the University of Oxford used computer time donated by the public to analyze the climate of Britain in 2000 and to compare that with a hypothetical climate where industrial revolution never happened and few greenhouse gases were released.

The comparison found that the chances of those memorable rains, which sent gushes streaming through city streets, were roughly doubled in a climate with the greenhouse gases.

That it took a decade to come to that conclusion illustrates one of the major problems of climate science at the moment. Researchers are barraged with questions about weather extremes like the severe winters in Europe and the US and the heat waves and droughts of last summer.

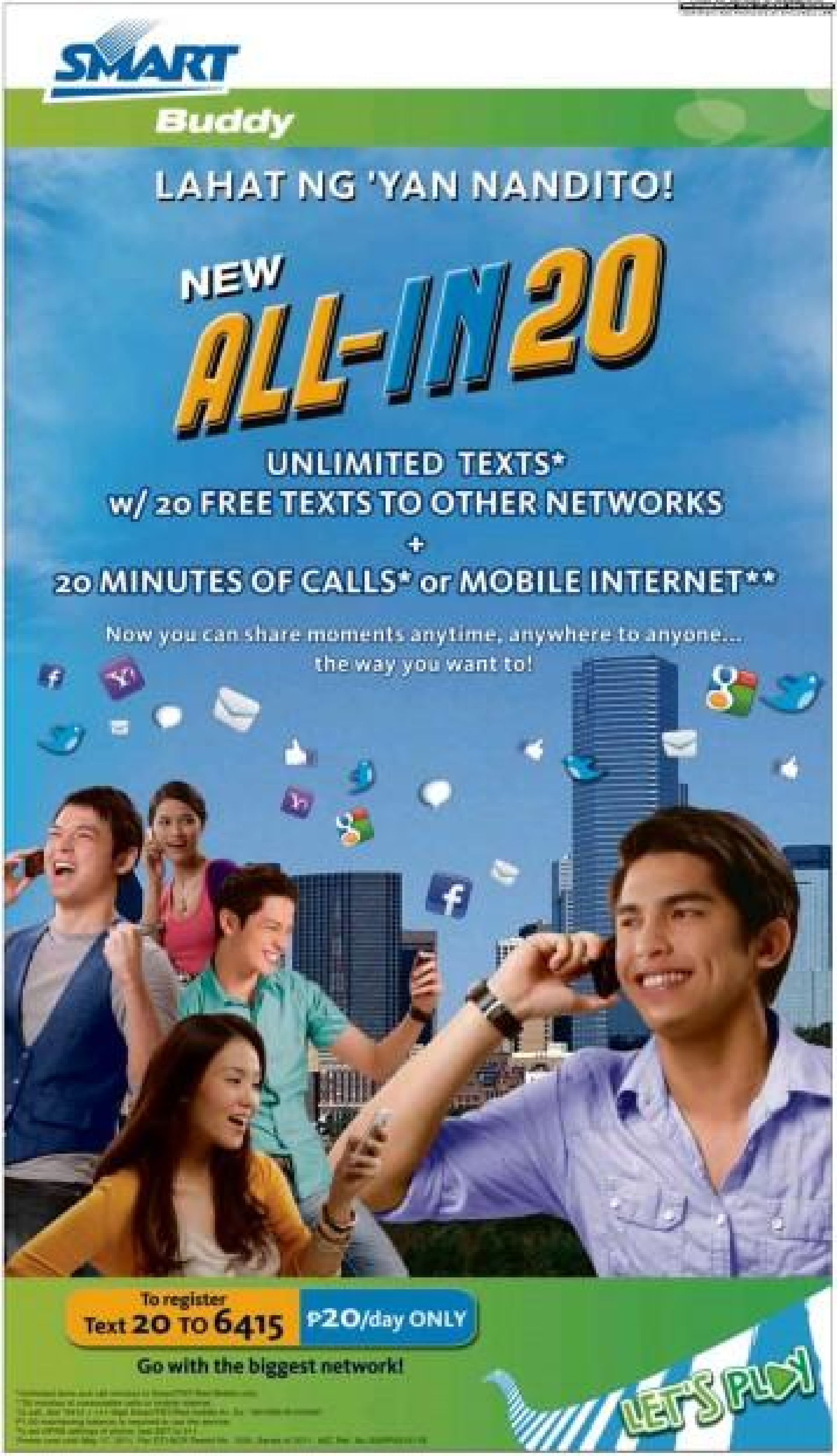
Yet, even when adequate weather statistics are available for an affected region, the scientists need years to run computer analyses of any specific event and calculate whether it was made more or less likely by global warming.

A leading climate scientist for the British government, Peter A. Stott, acknowledged a need for more rapid analysis of weather extremes and said that researchers were working to develop this capability.

The problem is becoming more than theoretical. Billions of dollars have been pledged by rich countries to help poor countries adapt to climate change.

"Because that money is on the table, it's suddenly going to be in everybody's interest to be a victim of climate change," said Myles R. Allen, a University of Oxford researcher whose group ran the British flood study. "We need urgently to develop the science base to be able to distinguish genuine impacts of climate change from unfortunate consequences of bad weather."

The analyses being published on Thursday can be expected to draw fire from climate-change contrarians, who have long scoffed at computer simulations of the climate. They point out that such programs cannot fully capture the complexity of the real world. *New York Times News Service*


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Obama ordered secret report on Arab unrest

WASHINGTON—President Barack Obama ordered his advisers last August to produce a secret report on unrest in the Arab world, which concluded that without sweeping political changes, countries from Bahrain to Yemen were ripe for popular revolt, administration officials said on Wednesday.

Obama's order, known as a Presidential Study Directive, identified likely flashpoints, most notably Egypt, and solicited proposals for how the administration could push for political change in countries with autocratic rulers who are also valuable allies of the United States, these officials said.

The 18-page classified report, they said, grapples with a problem that has bedeviled the White House's approach toward Egypt and other countries in recent days: How to balance US strategic interests and the desire to avert broader instability against the democratic demands of the protesters.

Administration officials did not say how the report related to intelligence analysis of the Middle East, which the director of the Central Intelligence Agency, Leon E. Panetta, acknowledged in testimony before Congress, needed to better identify "triggers" for uprisings in countries like Egypt.

Officials said Obama's support for the crowds in Tahrir Square in Cairo, even if it followed some mixed signals by his administration, reflected his belief that there was a greater risk in not pushing for changes because Arab leaders would have to resort to ever more brutal methods to keep the lid on dissent.

"There's no question Egypt was very much on the mind of the president," said a senior official who helped draft the report and who spoke on condition of anonymity to discuss its findings. "You had all the unknowns created by Egypt's succession process—and Egypt is the anchor of the region."

At the time, officials said, President Hosni Mubarak appeared to be either digging in or grooming his son, Gamal, to succeed him. Parliamentary elections scheduled for November were widely expected to be a sham. Egyptian police were jailing bloggers, and Mohamed ElBaradei, the former head of the International Atomic Energy Agency, had returned home to lead a nascent opposition movement.

In Yemen, too, officials said Obama worried that the administration's intense focus on counterterrorism operations against al-Qaida was ignoring a building political crisis, as angry young people rebelled against President Ali Abdullah Saleh, an autocratic leader of the same vintage as Mubarak.

"Whether it was Yemen or other countries in the region, you saw a set of trends"—a bulging youth population, threadbare education systems, stagnant economies and new social network technologies like Facebook and Twitter—that was a "real prescription for trouble," another official said.

The White House held weekly meetings with experts from the State Department, the CIA and other agencies. The process was led by Dennis B. Ross, the president's senior adviser on the Middle East; Samantha Power, a senior director at the National Security Council who handles human rights issues; and Gayle Smith, a senior director responsible for global development.

The administration kept the project secret, officials said, because it worried that if word leaked out, Arab allies would pressure the White House, something that happened in the days after protests convulsed Cairo.

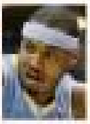
Indeed, except for Egypt, the officials refused to discuss countries in detail. The report singles out four for close scrutiny, which an official said ran the gamut: one that is trying to move toward change, another that resisted any change and two with deep strategic ties to the US as well as religious tensions. These characteristics would suggest Jordan, Egypt, Bahrain and Yemen.

By issuing a directive, Obama was also pulling the topic of political change out of regular meetings on diplomatic, commercial or military relations with Arab states. *New York Times News Service*

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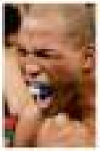


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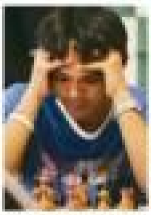


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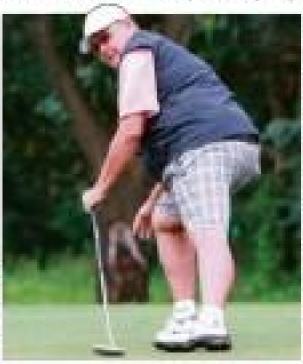




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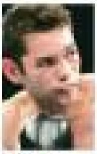
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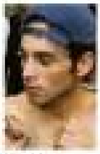
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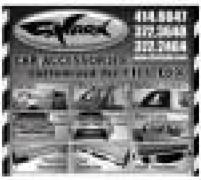


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Donaire sees early KO win


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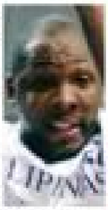




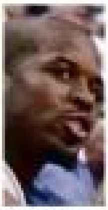
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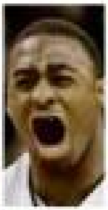
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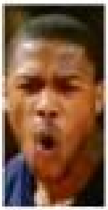
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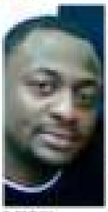

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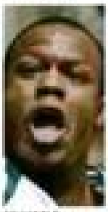

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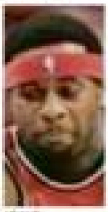

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Sun Life to acquire 49% of Yuchengco firm

SLFP, Grepalife to control insurance assets worth ₱140B

By Doris C. Dumlao

GLOBAL INSURANCE giant Sun Life of Canada will buy into the flagship life insurance firm of the Yuchengco group to create a powerful bancassurance venture utilizing Rizal Commercial Banking Corp.'s financial muscle.

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INDICATORS

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STOCK MARKET

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Share prices rise on thin trade

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Robinsons to raise ₱13.6B in fresh funds

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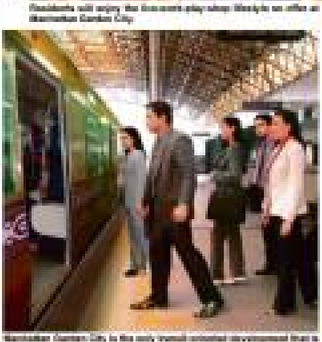
UEM to issue 100M shares at P20 apiece

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Manhattan Garden City named a sustainable project







MEGAWIDE CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION

BUILDING HOMES, BUILDING HISTORY

Testament to the growth trajectory of the country and illustrative of the vast potential of the housing market, Megawide Construction Corp. has made history as the first public stock offering in this emergent decade.



Founded in a less auspicious environment during the 1997 Asian Financial Crisis, Megawide has been steered through all of its budding fourteen-year existence by partners Michael C. Cosiquien, Megawide chairman and Edgar B. Saavedra, Megawide president, both certified engineers, towards dramatic exponential growth.

The maiden offering has scaled near-unprecedented heights, being oversubscribed about three times over amid a general bearish market sentiment.

"The response is overwhelming. We take this as a strong vote of confidence which inspires and drives us further to create greater value for our clients and shareholders," Megawide Chairman Cosiquien said.

The Sy group subscribed through a privately held company to a 20% stake in Megawide. In addition, other institutional investors such as the Suyen Company and BDO trust acquired substantial amounts of company shares.

Megawide's entry into local bourse is the first for a construction company in 35 years after the listing of Yuchengco's EEI Corp in 1976.

"We are humbled and grateful as to how the market has accommodated our company," Engr. Cosiquien said.

Over the past three years, the company had booked 22.9 billion worth of construction contracts covering approximately 1.298 million square meters floor area, consisting of 22 high-rise and 15 medium-rise condominium projects in Metro Manila. Over the next five to eight years, Megawide targets to deliver 200,000 more units.

PROCEEDS OF THE IPO

The company has earmarked proceeds from the maiden share offering for the construction of a P1 billion world-class pre-cast manufacturing plant in Taytay, Rizal.

Megawide president Edgar Saavedra said that the timing of their IPO dovetails with their palpable growth prospects.

"The growth pattern of the company no less calls for such a bold move of putting a modern facility. There is practically a deluge of projects and prospective contracts waiting," Saavedra said.

Slated to commence within the year, with a target full completion in 2013, the new plant will be the country's biggest one-stop pre-cast concrete manufacturing facility which will serve the under-tapped low to mid-rise housing market as well as position the company for infrastructure construction.

"We are preparing for inevitable growth. We want to be able and ready to serve the needs of the market," Saavedra said.

With the new plant, Megawide will be able to deliver better building solutions, cost efficiency, increased productivity and enhanced operational capability.

In line with the company's commitment to be in lockstep with global standards, Megawide also uses the most modern and high-tech European and Japanese precast machinery systems that are managed by experts from Germany and Japan. This modern construction system has reduced construction time by 30%.



In addition, Megawide is also a major advocate of green engineering, which is a construction method that incorporates sound environmental principles on a company's daily operational grind. Among other Green Engineering practices such as wood-free program, waste management systems and energy saving facilities, the company's 10-story office building in Quezon City has also been pre-certified by the US Green Building Council with L.E.E.D. (Leader in Engineering and Environment Design) accreditation at gold level.



Megawide traces its roots to a partnership formed in 1997 by Cosiquien and Saavedra, young, dynamic civil engineers from De La Salle University. The engineering firm then called Megawide Builders, rendered construction services to private residential houses, commercial and industrial buildings. Seven years later or in July 2004, the two hotshots incorporated Megawide Construction with the primary purpose of engaging in the general construction business.

Today, the company's construction portfolio includes about 40 low-rise to high-rise condominiums and industrial office buildings, with construction contracts now worth over $500 million.



The company's client base covers large established companies such as the SM Group, Ayala Group, Suyen Group, Prince Jun Development Group, Bellevue Hotel Group, Belle Corp., Malate Bayview Group, Goldland Properties, and Dynamic Realty among others. The SM Group corners about 70% of the company's clientele.

Among the company's ongoing projects include that of SM Development Corp. Residences (Grass, Sea, Berkeley, Jazz, My Place, Blue), Belle Casino & Hotel Development, Bench Corporate Building, University Tower II, Malate Bayview Mansion, Ayala Serenity Tower and Hotel Residences, Hampton Gardens Condominium, Cyanic Asya Office Building I and the Showroom.







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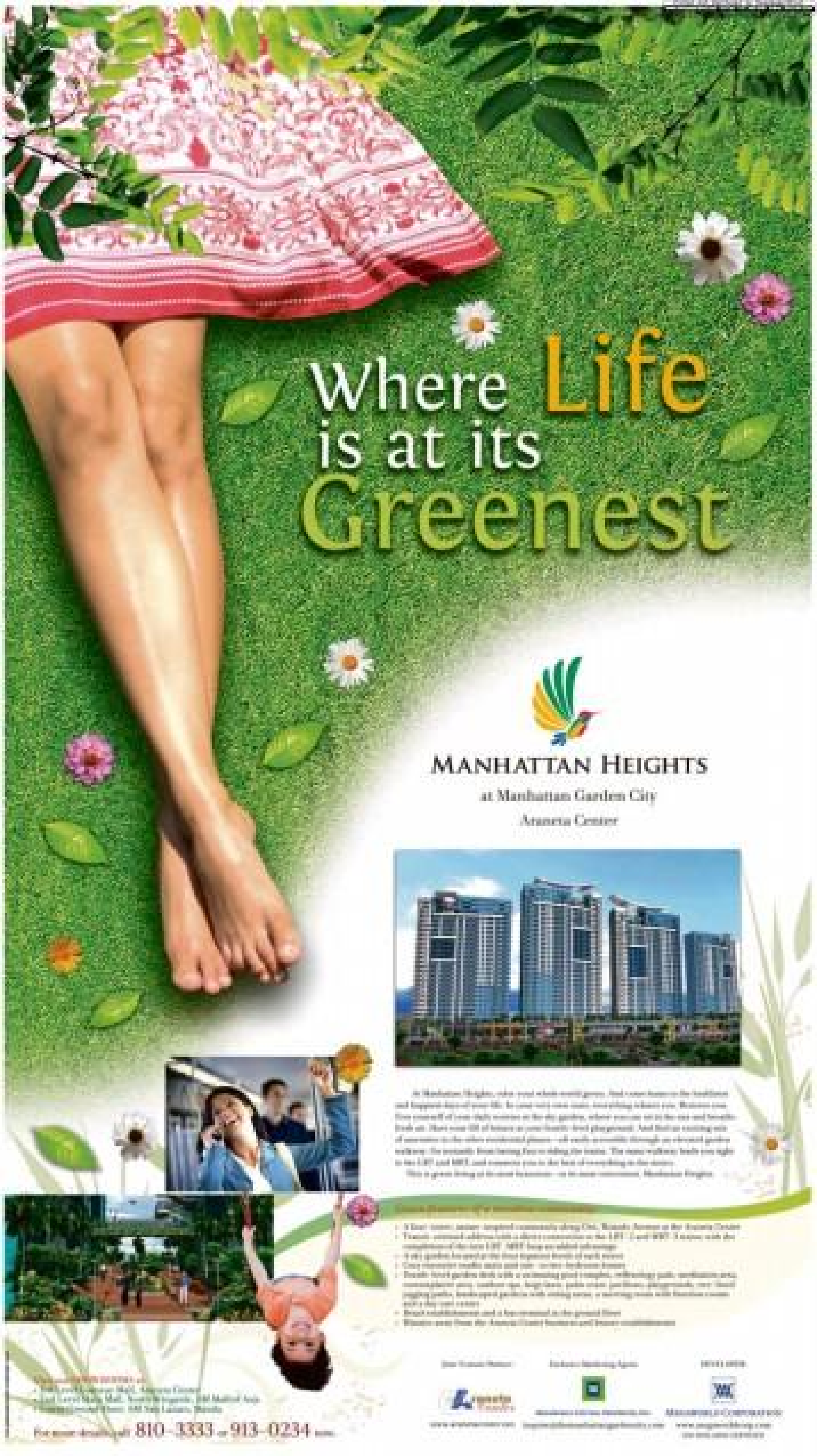
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Business



Social networking hazard

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BUSINESS *Friday*



PH's vibrant travel sector on an upswing



Filipinos are checking out more travel destinations in the Philippines

What are the correct steps in segmenting the market?

MARKETING Rx

By Dr. Ned Roberto & Ardy Roberto

Merchants invade cyberspace



'E-commerce in the Philippines is in a rapid incline and shows significant promise'

eBay considers the Philippines a special market

Philippine Stock Exchange

Fil-Estate gets new name



Taganito growth plan on track

Currencies

Key world dental figures coming for APDC 2011 Congress preparations


Dr. Villareal


Dr. Hennedige


Dr. Amaratunga

Dr. Hermogenes P. Villareal, chair of the 33rd Asia Pacific Dental Congress (APDC) 2011, has announced that as part of the final stages for the three-year congress preparations, top world dental figures, Dr. Prasad Amaratunga, president and Dr. Oliver Hennedige, secretary general of the Asia Pacific Dental Federation (APDF) composed of 28 member nations, are due to arrive in the country on February 17 and 18 for a final visit and inspection of the congress site and to discuss with the local organizing committee the final preparations for the congress.

To be held from May 1-6, 2011 at the Philippine International Convention Center (PICC), the Congress, the biggest gathering of dentists from the whole Asia Pacific region and neighboring countries, boasts of an impressive line up of 41 [illegible] lectures prepared by the Scientific Committee, 36 of whom are foreign and five local speakers who are top-caliber experts in their own fields of specialization. The event is unprecedented in all APDC congresses since it will consist of multi-specialty experts in the following: nine on Restorative Dentistry/Preventive Dentistry/Dental Materials, six on Implantology, five on Prosthodontics, five on Oral Surgery and Oral Diagnosis, two on Endodontics, four Medical Doctors on Cardiology, Cosmetic Surgery, Endocrinology, Ophthalmology, three on Periodontology, three on Pediatric Dentistry, two on Oral Pathology, and two on Dental Materials and Poster Presentations of dentists from different countries.

A whole day Pre-Congress Lecture by Dr. Jeffrey P. Okeson, a world-renowned author of the 6th Edition of "The Management of Temporomandibular Disorders and Occlusion" will be held on May 1 to kick off the start of the Scientific Sessions. The Dental Trade Exhibition will showcase the latest trends in dental technology with 200 booths confirmed from the international and dental trade exhibitors. Part of this event will be the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding between the APDF represented by Drs. Amaratunga and Hennedige, 33rd APDC Organizing Committee headed by its General Chairman Dr. Hermogenes P. Villareal, and the Philippine Dental Association represented by its president, Dr. [illegible]. Delegates from various Asia Pacific member nations have confirmed their attendance and Council Meetings and Commissions Meeting from the commissions, Oral Diseases, Public Health, Private Practice, Dental Education and Military Defense will proceed as scheduled. Social events will fill the five-day congress, from the third leg of the APDC 2011 Golf Tournament on April 28 at the Alabang Country Club, to the Fellowship and Gala Nights. Registration starts at 6:00-8:00 AM. For Congress information details, please contact the APDC 2011 Secretariat, Tel. [illegible], Telefax [illegible], congress@apdc2011.org, [illegible], website: www.apdc2011.org, or Dr. Elizabeth C. Carrasco, APDC 2011 Executive Secretary, Tel. Nos. [illegible].

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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OBITUARIES

In Loving Memory
On the 1st year Death Anniversary of

REMEDIOS DE GUZMAN vda. de GATCHALIAN

NOVEMBER 28, 1921 – FEBRUARY 18, 2010

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Our dearly beloved Mommy

ZENAIDA "NIDA" BUENVIAJE SALAZAR

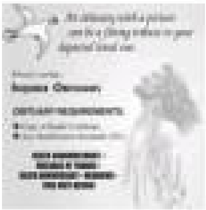


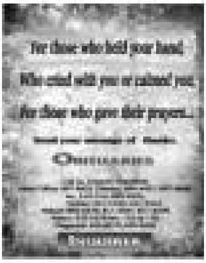
peacefully joined our Lord and her husband Atty. [illegible] Salazar, Jr. on February 15, 2011 at the age of [illegible].

[illegible]

Her body lies in state at the Salazar Family Residence [illegible], Legazpi City.

Interment will be on Saturday, February 19, 2011 at the [illegible] Memorial Park, [illegible], Legazpi City after the 2 p.m. Mass at the St. Raphael the Archangel Parish, Legazpi City.





VIRGINIA "Bebe" DAYRIT MAGAT

Joined her Creator and her husband Maximino "Mimeng" (†) on February 15 at the age of 92.

Her loving children: ROBERTO, SONYA (†), MARIBEL, NENITA, BONNY and MARIVI (†); sons-in-law: MARINO (†), DAN, VIC; daughters-in-law: FE, CLARITA (sic), NATIVIDAD; brother and sisters-in-law; grandchildren and great-grandchildren request the pious readers to pray for the eternal repose of her soul.

Her remains lie in state at the family residence in Dolores, City of San Fernando, Pampanga.

Interment at the San Fernando Catholic Cemetery will be on Saturday, February 19, 2011, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass at the Metropolitan Cathedral of San Fernando (P).

Col. TEODORO L. CARLOS (ret.)

AFP - MC

Peacefully joined his Creator on 16 February 2011 at the age of 101.

He is survived by his children [illegible] request the pious readers to pray for the eternal repose of his soul.

His remains lie in state at the Imperial Sanctuary of La Funeraria Paz, Araneta Avenue, Quezon City.

Interment will be on Tuesday, 22 February 2011 at Eternal Gardens, Baesa, Caloocan.

"Even when I walk through a dark valley, I fear no harm, for you are at my side; your rod and staff give me courage."
Psalm 23:4

"...absent from the body is to be present with the Lord." - 2 Corinthians 5:8

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OVERSEAS WORKERS WELFARE ADMINISTRATION
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

ANNOUNCEMENT

Overseas Workers Welfare Administration announces vacancies for the following vacant positions:

Region : [illegible]
Agency : Overseas Workers Welfare Administration
Position : Director II (1)
Salary Grade : SG 26

Qualification Standards:
- Education : Master's Degree in areas of Public Administration, Business Administration, or other Social Science Courses or any relevant field
- Experience : At least five (5) years in position involving managerial and supervisory functions
- Training : [illegible] hours of relevant training
- Eligibility : Career Service Executive Eligibility (CSEE) / Career Executive Service (CES) / Career Service Professional

Region : Regional Welfare Office [illegible]
Agency : Overseas Workers Welfare Administration
Position : Overseas Workers Welfare Officer V – (1)
Salary Grade : SG 24

Qualification Standards:
- Education : Master's Degree
- Experience : Four (4) years in positions involving management and supervision
- Training : Twenty-four (24) hours of relevant training
- Eligibility : Career Service Professional Second Level Eligibility

Region : National Capital Region (Procurement and Property Management Division)
Agency : Overseas Workers Welfare Administration
Position : Supervising Administrative Officer – (1)
Salary Grade : SG 22

Qualification Standards:
- Education : Bachelor's Degree
- Experience : Three (3) years of relevant experience
- Training : Sixteen (16) hours of relevant training
- Eligibility : Career Service (Professional) Second Level Eligibility

Region : National Capital Region (Engineering and General Services Division)
Agency : Overseas Workers Welfare Administration
Position : Supervising Administrative Officer – (1)
Salary Grade : SG 22

Qualification Standards:
- Education : Bachelor's Degree in Engineering relative to the job
- Experience : Three (3) years of relevant experience
- Training : Sixteen (16) hours of relevant training
- Eligibility : RA 1080

Region : National Capital Region (Planning and Program Development Division, Overseas Welfare Office [illegible], Regional Welfare Office [illegible])
Agency : Overseas Workers Welfare Administration
Position : Overseas Workers Welfare Officer IV – [illegible]
Salary Grade : SG 22

Qualification Standards:
- Education : Bachelor's Degree
- Experience : Three (3) years of relevant experience
- Training : Sixteen (16) hours of relevant training
- Eligibility : Career Service Professional Second Level Eligibility

Region : National Capital Region (Office of the Administrator)
Agency : Overseas Workers Welfare Administration
Position : Executive Assistant III – (1)
Salary Grade : SG 20

Qualification Standards:
- Education : Bachelor's Degree
- Experience : Two (2) years of relevant experience
- Training : Eight (8) hours of relevant training
- Eligibility : Career Service Professional Second Level Eligibility

Region : National Capital Region (MIS Division)
Agency : Overseas Workers Welfare Administration
Position : Information Technology Officer I – (1)
Salary Grade : SG 19

Qualification Standards:
- Education : Bachelor's Degree
- Experience : Two (2) years of relevant experience
- Training : Eight (8) hours of relevant training
- Eligibility : Career Service Professional Second Level Eligibility

Region : National Capital Region (Advocacy & Social Marketing Div., Planning & Program Dev't. Div.), Regional Welfare Offices [illegible]
Agency : Overseas Workers Welfare Administration
Position : Overseas Workers Welfare Officer III – [illegible]
Salary Grade : SG 18

Qualification Standards:
- Education : Bachelor's Degree
- Experience : Two (2) years of relevant experience
- Training : Eight (8) hours of relevant training
- Eligibility : Career Service (Professional) Second Level Eligibility

Region : National Capital Division (Registration and Assistance Division, Membership Processing Center), Regional Welfare Offices [illegible]
Agency : Overseas Workers Welfare Administration
Position : Overseas Workers Welfare Officer II – [illegible]
Salary Grade : SG 15

Qualification Standards:
- Education : Bachelor's Degree
- Experience : One (1) year of relevant experience
- Training : Four (4) hours of training in management and supervision
- Eligibility : Career Service Professional Second Level Eligibility

Region : National Capital Region (Records Management Division)
Agency : Overseas Workers Welfare Administration
Position : Administrative Officer III – (1)
Salary Grade : SG 14

Qualification Standards:
- Education : Bachelor's Degree
- Experience : One (1) year of relevant experience
- Training : Four (4) hours of relevant training
- Eligibility : Career Service Professional Second Level Eligibility

Region : Regional Welfare Office NCR [illegible]
Agency : Overseas Workers Welfare Administration
Position : Overseas Workers Welfare Officer II – [illegible]
Salary Grade : SG 15

Qualification Standards:
- Education : Bachelor's Degree
- Experience : None required
- Training : None required
- Eligibility : Career Service (Professional) Second Level Eligibility

Region : National Capital Region (Internal Audit Div.)
Agency : Overseas Workers Welfare Administration
Position : Internal Auditor I (Management & Audit Analyst I) – (1)
Salary Grade : SG 11

Qualification Standards:
- Education : Bachelor's Degree relevant to the job
- Experience : None required
- Training : None required
- Eligibility : Career Service Professional Second Level Eligibility

Region : National Capital Region (Engineering and General Services Division)
Agency : Overseas Workers Welfare Administration
Position : Administrative Assistant II – (1) (Printing Machine Operator IV)
Salary Grade : SG 11

Qualification Standards:
- Education : High School Graduate
- Experience : Two (2) years of relevant experience
- Training : Eight (8) hours of relevant training
- Eligibility : Printing Machine Operator (MC 11, s.96 – Cat II)

Region : National Capital Region (Records Division)
Agency : Overseas Workers Welfare Administration
Position : Administrative Officer I – (1)
Salary Grade : SG 10

Qualification Standards:
- Education : Bachelor's Degree
- Experience : None required
- Training : None required
- Eligibility : Career Service Professional Second Level Eligibility

Region : National Capital Region (Policy & Program Dev't. Office)
Agency : Overseas Workers Welfare Administration
Position : Administrative Assistant III (Motor Mechanic) – (1)
Salary Grade : SG 9

Qualification Standards:
- Education : High School Graduate or Completion of relevant Vocational/Trade course
- Experience : One (1) year of relevant experience
- Training : Four (4) hours of relevant training
- Eligibility : Mechanic (MC 11, s. 96 – Cat. II)

Region : Regional Welfare Office, CAR and CARAGA
Agency : Overseas Workers Welfare Administration
Position : Administrative Aide IV – (1)
Salary Grade : SG 4

Qualification Standards:
- Education : Elementary School graduate
- Experience : None required
- Training : None required
- Eligibility : Driver's license MC 11, s. 96 – Cat. I

Interested applicants may submit their application letter, Personal Data Sheet (updated), copies of civil service eligibility and transcript of records at [illegible] or [illegible]@owwa.gov.ph not later than Friday, 25 February 2011.

Republic of the Philippines
Province of Cebu
BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

INVITATION TO BID

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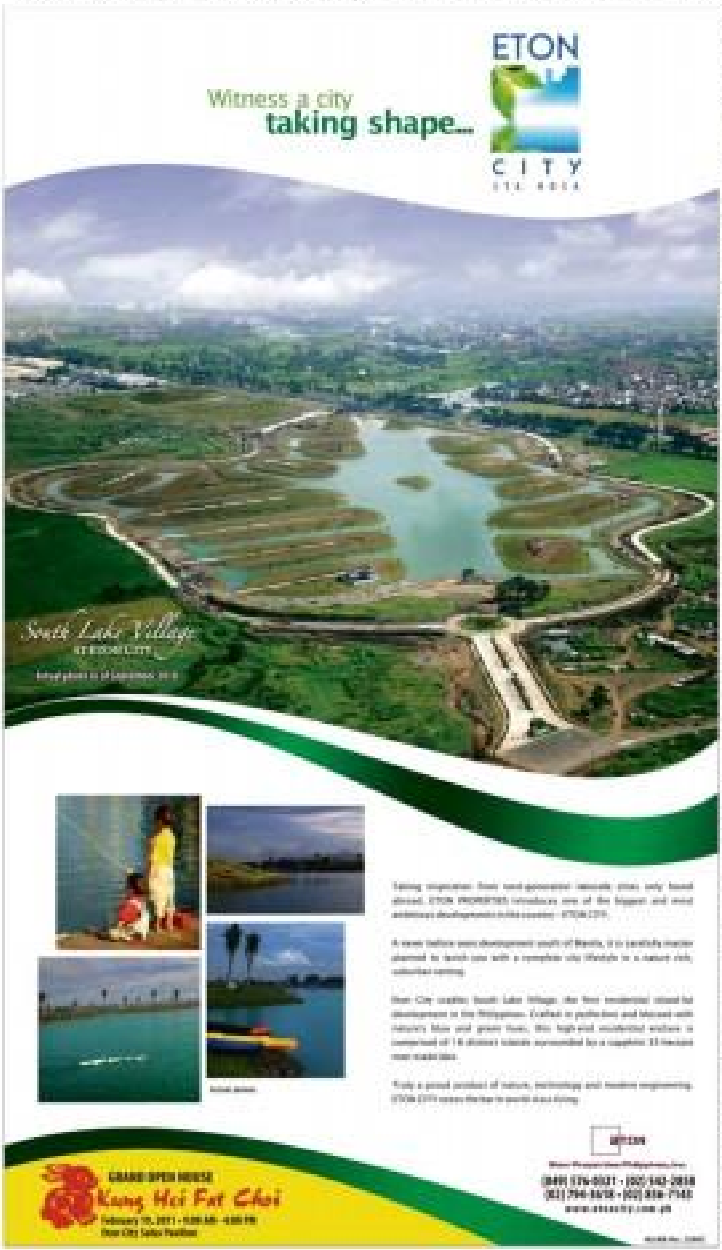
BUSINESS

Dollar inflows boost PH debt profile

Central bank cheers post-crisis reversal

By Michelle V. Remo

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SuperFerry restores service to Palawan

By Paolo G. Montecillo

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NFA reforms sought to ease rice deficit

By Ronnel W. Domingo

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LIFESTYLE Fashion & Beauty



Post-Ping Lacson era, vain men market continues to grow

> 'If they can upgrade their cars, their houses, why shouldn't they upgrade themselves?'

Practical benefits







Tea, rose pink, mauve —Elie Saab's spring bouquet

Strong character with a hint of fragility—that's the design DNA behind the Lebanese designer's ethereal creations



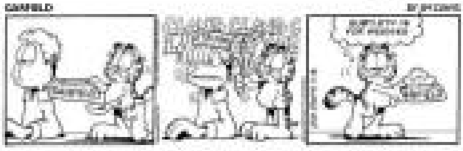






Post-Ping Lacson era, vain men market . . .

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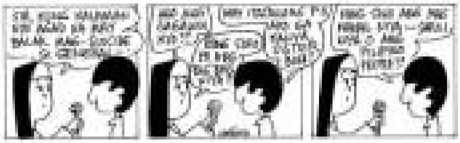


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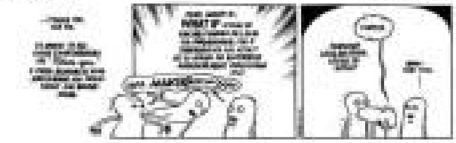
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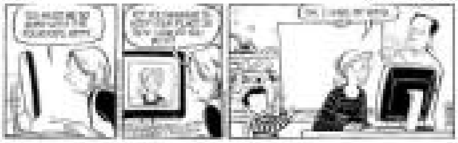


BABY BLUES — BY JERRY SCOTT



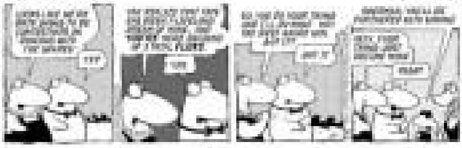


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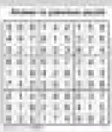
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BY FRANCIS DRAKE

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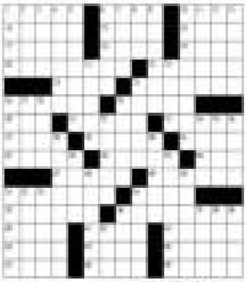
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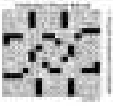


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CROSSWORD PUZZLE











Spotlighting the little red dress

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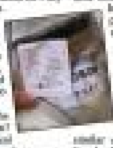
Quiñones apologizes for retagging

A couple's horror story has opened a can of worms for the fashion industry

By Pam Pastor

ON FEB. 14, a wedding bride-to-be posted an explosive tweet: [illegible]

The tweet was meant for Pepsy Quiñones, the fashion designer the groom had chosen to make the suit he'd wear on their wedding. They had paid Quiñones P30,000 to design the suit.



But what did the designer give them? A suit from a local brand found in department stores that can be bought for a fraction of what the groom was charged. Quiñones just sewed his label onto the RTW suit.

The bride and groom found out because Quiñones had forgotten to remove one of the original tags from the suit.

Within hours, Twitter and Facebook were abuzz about what people called "a fashion scam." A photo of the tags on the suit started circulating as well.

The bride posted an update, [illegible]

And because Quiñones' tag read, "Bobon by Pepsy Quiñones," the people behind Bobon released a statement on Facebook. "We wish to clarify that Bobon is not in any way involved in the design, production or sale of the suit in the photo, or the affixing of the "Bobon by Pepsy Quiñones" label to the suit. Although the label "Bobon by Pepsy Quiñones" was initially used in 2009, the label was discontinued more than a year ago."

Asked for his side, Quiñones told Lifestyle, "I regret that all this happened. First and foremost, I would like to apologize to the couple for all the trouble that it has caused them. I was simply pressured to create a suit and found a perfect blank canvas to develop. I know the entire situation could have been handled better but now it has just been blown out of proportion and affected so many others."

The couple's designer horror story has opened a veritable can of worms for the fashion industry and the people who embrace it.

On Facebook alone, people with similar experiences have surfaced. A mother complained about another designer who also accidentally left tags on the shirt and pants she ordered for her son. The shirt and the pants were also department store finds that had been retagged.

A [illegible] designer hand-painted bridesmaid's dresses that were actually from SM. There were stories of unraveling gowns and disappearing dresses, last-minute designer changes and bouncing checks.

Retagging isn't as uncommon as fashion fans would like to believe. Even brands abroad have been known to commit this fashion felony. But just because it's not unusual doesn't make it right.

So maybe, just maybe, this controversy can instigate change.

And the change might just begin with Quiñones. "I assure all concerned that I am doing the best that I can to fix this situation. I have been in contact with the party involved and intend to settle this peacefully. To the couple who brought attention to this matter and to everyone else that have raised concerns over the quality of my services as a designer... I am sorry. I am doing all that I can to make sure that this does not happen again."











Doris Magsaysay-Ho's talented daughter, an artist herself, comes home to embrace Philippine entrepreneurship—and dons some graphic prints that would look great on the job



PUCCI pants, Rustan's Department Store

Alex Ho Maxwell keeps it simple —despite the silver spoon

THE WORKING CLASS





DVF dress, Rustan's Department Store

Wearing her hair down

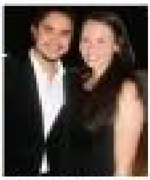


How to get that perfect tan

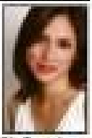








KNOCKOUT!



Ria Francisco-Prieto

Tan bronzers on your face to give you that sun-kissed glow

How to create a natural fold for those 'chinita' eyes

BACKSTAGE PASS



Isabel Roces



TO OPEN the eyes even more, use either false lashes or waterproof mascara.

It's the 'Candy Bag' for 2011







Quirky, contemporary chic in new footwear collection









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Townhouses that offer the Finest in City Living







VHONG Yao and Lucero managing director Ivan Yao



LUCKY Anne Curtis and Georgina Wilson, of visiting Pandora to celebrate with charms of their choice



AYALA'S Mauricio Tornalejo, Ashley's Grace Pizarro and AC Dizon



JP Rodriguez and event host Bianca Valerio



RICHARD Tan and Wesley Chua



THE FAMILY Go: Ellen, Brenda and Chester



STEWART Sy Suan, Pandora brand manager Jackie Singh and Edith Dychiao



PATRICK Ngsay, Lingling Yao and Alex Sy

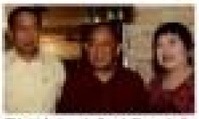


EMERSON Yao, managing director of Lucerne, Philippine franchisee of Pandora, and Anders Peter Juel Rasenberg, managing director of Nechemias Group, distributor of Pandora in the Philippines, Singapore and Hong Kong

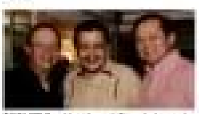
Pandora's box of jewelry opens in Manila

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Maurice Arcache



JEV with Ambassador Francis Chua and wife Betty



FORMER President Joseph Estrada (center) with Representative Ed Zialcita and Rep. Rod Valencia



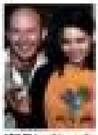
TESSIE Cruze, Lorna Laurel and Cecille Guidote Alvarez



PATRICIA and Sandra Ngsay



DANESSA Lo and May Tan



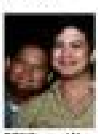
JEV Chiongbian and Lee Pesquet



JDE de Venecia with son Christopher de Venecia and daughter Carissa Cruz Evangelista (right), with Joey Cruz Mabini, Rep. Gina de Venecia and Don Felipe Francisco "FF" Cruz Jr.



HUGO'S Louie Yamasi, Geraj Marco and JP Chiongbian of Cebu's Lime



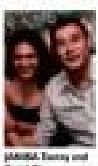
DON Boro and Alex Mapp



SAEED Daud, Laos Ambassador Lesane Somkeomithao, former President Joseph Estrada, Jhun Bagaoisan, Rep. Gina de Venecia, Iran Ambassador Ali Mahdavi, Swiss Ambassador Ivo Sieber and wife Grazia, Tolentino, and celebrator Joe de Venecia



SANTIAGO Go, Rong Jennein and Melinda Ross



JANINA Tracey and Grant Go



ARCHIBALD Doctor Alonzo with Kaila Ahorey and former Miss Cebu Kim Jansen



MISSY Zaldivar Suniolo, Robert Tan and Bris Sy



MACARIO Laurel with the newlyweds, Joey de Venecia III and Karen Robinsjhahal



OSCAR de Venecia, Belinda Cumanan, Gina de Venecia and former Central Bank governor Gabby Singson



SMC president Ramon Ang, Speaker Sonny Belmonte and Manuel Jimenez



POLAINE Rodriguez Congzon, Kyeta Kyse, Chew, Lisa Smith and Glaiza Mengo Maitland-Smith

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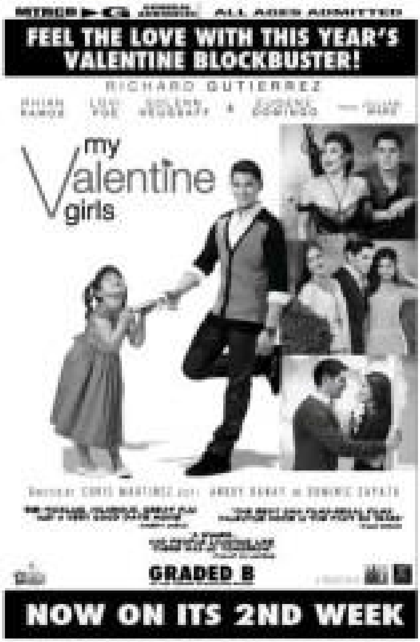
More 'Amigo'...

Screenings worldwide

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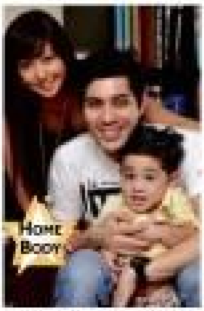


Little princess

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Jack Black helps name Atlanta zoo's cub panda

CHEER FACTOR



HAPPY family: Sheree, Gian and Haley

HOME BODY



GIAN on the keyboards in his mini-recording studio at home

His, hers, theirs

Singing sweethearts Gian Magdangal and Sheree Bautista share a condo—and their life—with son Haley

By Bayani San Diego Jr.
Photos by Richard Reyes

LIKE their characters Roger and Mimi in 9 Works Theatrical Production's "Rent," real-life couple Gian Magdangal and Sheree Bautista are renting a flat for now.

The singing sweethearts and their two-year-old son Haley live in a city condo with a [illegible].

The young, upwardly mobile couple are saving up to buy a modest pad in the city and a roomy vacation home in the province.

That they're working hard for the monthly rent is just about the only similarity they have with their respective stage characters, Gian says.

He and Sheree play unconventional

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His, hers, theirs













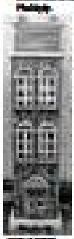




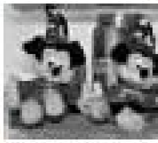


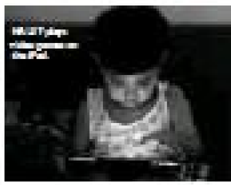


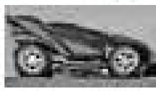




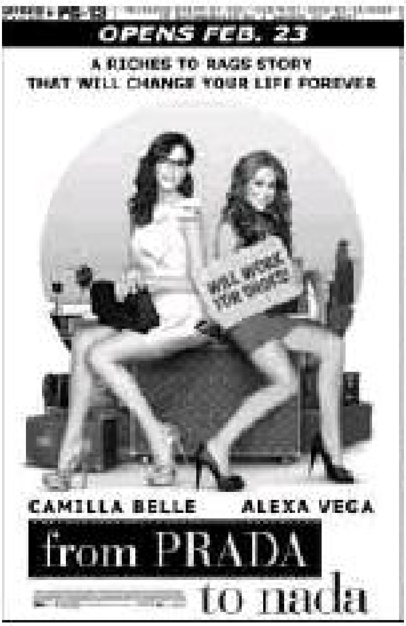






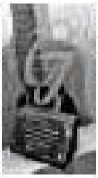








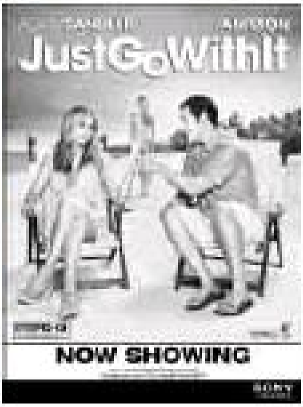


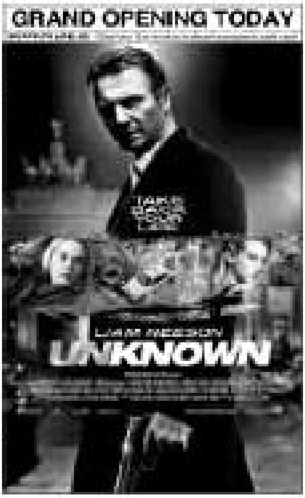


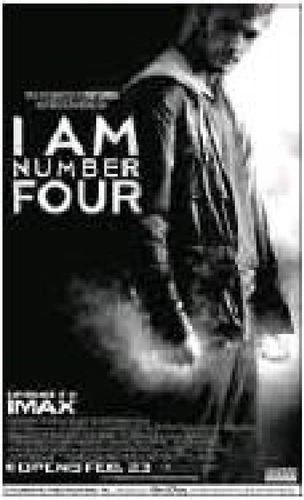







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His, hers, theirs

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"We are still adjusting to family life," he volunteers. "But Baby helped us. I know that it will take a lot of time, love and understanding. We are basically two very different people, from diverse backgrounds, who must learn to live with each other."

Luckily, he points out, "we are compatible. Sheree's easy to deal with."

It's also a plus that they were longtime friends before deciding to live together. They met over a decade ago when they were in the cast of the Trumpets musical "The Little Mermaid."

"We already had a connection and when we met again during 'Philippine Idol' [he



SEXY family portrait by Pancho Escaler is displayed in the living room.

